

PEMIGEWASSET WOMAN'S CLUB

1900—1901.

FOURTH ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT

OF

The Penigewasset Woman's Club

PLYMOUTH, N. H.

One Thousand Nine Hundred.

Organized and Federated July 1897.

1900:
CHASE & WRIGHT, PRINTERS.
PLYMOUTH, N. H.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Roll Call.
2. Reading and Approving of Minutes.
3. Business.
4. Announcements.
5. Program of the Day.
6. Adjournment.

PROGRAM.

OCTOBER 1.

"If all the year were playing holidays,
To sport would be as tedious as to work."

Roll Call.

"Oberammergau."

Mr. W. B. Goddard.
The Club.

Vacation Stories.

Club Tea.

OCTOBER 15.

THE HISTORICAL NOVEL.

Roll Call.

Colonial Life as Pictured by Mary Johnston.

Quotations.

Mrs. Kate Smith.

Are the Stories of Hugh Wynne and Janice Meredith
Historically Correct?

Mrs. Keniston.

Where Shall We Place Richard Carvel in the Fiction
of Today?

Mrs. Maynard.

OCTOBER 22.

"Jean Francois Millet."

Miss Mary E. Blair.

NOVEMBER 5.

"A brotherhood of venerable trees."

Roll Call.

Quotations.

Current Events.

The Club.

"Something About Trees and Forestry."

Mrs. Olive Rand Clarke.

MARCH 4.

Roll Call.
Out-door Literature.
Charles Dudley Warner.
Book Review.

MARCH 18.

"The best that we can do for one another is to exchange our thoughts freely."

Roll Call. Quotations.
Educational Notes. The Club.
"The Relation of the Woman's Clubs to the Schools." Mrs. Susan C. Bancroft.
Club Tea.

APRIL 1.

Roll Call. Anecdotes.
Mark Twain. Mrs. Wright.
London "Punch," "Judge" and "Life" as Literary Chroniclers. Mrs. Garland.
Selections from "A House-boat on the Styx." Mrs. Calley.

APRIL 15.

Roll Call. Quotations.
Annual Elections. Mrs. Park.
College Settlements.
Paper and Discussion : What Can New Hampshire Do to Aid the Unfortunate? Mrs. Whittimore.

THE ESSAY.

Quotations.
Miss Carbee.
Mrs. Knowlton.

EDUCATION.

Quotations.
The Club.

Mrs. Susan C. Bancroft.

FUN IN FICTION.

Anecdotes.
Mrs. Wright.
Mrs. Garland.
Mrs. Calley.

SOCIOLOGY.

Quotations.
Mrs. Park.
Mrs. Whittimore.

MAY 6.

MAY 20.

Roll Call.
Annual Reports.
Riley, Stedman and Stoddard.
Women Poets.
Reading.
Club Tea.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

POETRY.
Quotations.
Mrs. Glennie Adams.
Mrs. Swenning.



MEMBERS.

LECTURE COURSE.

MISS GERTRUDE MCQUESTEN,
Recital.

November 28.

REV. RUSSELL H. CONWELL.
Subject—"The Silver Crown."

December 11.

KATHERINE RIDGEWAY CONCERT COMPANY.

February 9.

MR. LOUIS C. ELSON.
Subject—"Seven Centuries of English Song."

March 1.

Adams, Mrs. Glennie B.
Adams, Mrs. S. Katherine.
Burleigh, Mrs. Elvira P.
Burns, Mrs. Caroline S.
Calley, Mrs. Alice B.
Campbell, Mrs. Marian B.
Carbee, Miss Katherine L.
Chase, Mrs. Ruth McC.
Chellis, Miss Abbie.
Clark, Mrs. Charlotte M.
Dodge, Miss S. Esther.
Draper, Mrs. Hattie C.
Garland, Mrs. Mollie A.
Greeley, Miss Mabel L.
Harris, Miss Hannah M.
Hart, Miss Alice B.
Hazen, Miss Anna P.
Hodge, Mrs. Mary A.
Huckles, Mrs. Laura.
Hull, Mrs. Annie B.
Keniston, Mrs. Ada E.
Knowlton, Mrs. Minnie W.
Martin, Miss Oriola E.
Mason, Mrs. Arabella R.
Maynard, Mrs. Etta F.
McClure, Mrs. H. Angie.
Merrill, Miss Ella P.
Morrison, Mrs. Mary G.
Mudgett, Miss Caroline W.
Park, Mrs. Elizabeth D.
Rogers, Mrs. Abbie S.
Russell, Mrs. Louisa H.
Smith, Mrs. Kate E.
Smith, Mrs. Louise A.
Smith, Miss Martha F.
Smith, Miss Rose C.
Smythe, Mrs. Amelia P.
Stanley, Mrs. Mary B.
Swenning, Mrs. Lena A.
Tenney, Mrs. Anna M.
Webster, Mrs. Jennie J.
Webster, Miss Winifred A.
Whittimore, Mrs. Clara.
Wright, Mrs. Mira A.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

This club shall be known as the Pemigewasset Woman's Club.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT.

The object of this club shall be to broaden and strengthen the moral, social, and intellectual life of its members, and through them to make itself a power for good in the community.

ARTICLE III.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of this club shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and an Executive Committee to consist of six members.

SEC. 2. The officers of the club with the exception of the executive committee shall be elected at each annual meeting by ballot and a major vote. Three new members of the executive committee shall be elected for a term of two years at each annual meeting by ballot and a major vote.

SEC. 3. Officers shall not be eligible to re-election to the same office for more than two consecutive years.

SEC. 4. At the first meeting in March, a committee of three shall be appointed by the chair, who shall report at the first meeting in April a list of nominations for the election at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE IV.

MEMBERSHIP.

Any woman shall be eligible for membership who is interested in the work of the club. The name of each candidate must be presented

at a regular meeting by a member of the club and may be balloted upon at any regular meeting subsequent to that at which the name was presented. Three negatives reject.

After election, a person becomes a member only upon signing the constitution and paying the annual due within one month from the time of election.

ARTICLE V.

DUES.

The annual due for one year, or any part of a year, shall be one dollar. The financial year shall begin at the close of the club year, when the annual fee shall become due.

ARTICLE VI.

AMENDMENTS.

The constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present, and voting, at any regular meeting of the club, provided that a written notice of the intended change has been given at a previous regular meeting.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the club and shall perform the other duties usually belonging to this office. She shall also cast the deciding vote in case of a tie in the executive committee. In her absence, it shall be the duty of the Vice-Presidents in their order to preside at any meeting.

SEC. 2. The Recording Secretary shall keep a correct record of the attendance, and of the proceedings of all meetings of the club. At the last meeting in May she shall present a written report of the year's work.

SEC. 3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the club; notify all persons elected to office, making a statement of the duties connected therewith; give notice to those appointed on committees and elected to membership, and notify all members of special meetings.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys and pay them out on the written order of a majority vote of the executive committee, all bills payable for a sum exceeding five dollars having been submitted to the club. At the last meeting in May she shall present a written report of all moneys received and paid out by her.

SEC. 5. The Executive Committee shall be intrusted with all business and interests of the club, in the interim of its meeting and with the appointment of sub-committees. They shall have the right to order the payment of any bill not exceeding five dollars without submitting it to the club. They shall have power to fill all vacancies which may occur during the year.

ARTICLE II.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The regular meetings of the club shall be held the first and third Mondays of each month from October to May inclusive, at such hours and places as shall be agreed upon.

SEC. 2. The last regular meeting in the month of April shall be the meeting for the annual election of officers, who shall assume their regular duties at the close of the club year.

The incoming president shall be the president to attend the annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

The report for the year shall be read at the last meeting in May.

SEC. 3. Special meetings may be called by the President or Acting President or on request of three members of the club, at least twenty-four hours notice thereof being given.

ARTICLE III.

QUORUM.

Five members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IV.

WITHDRAWAL.

SECTION 1. A member wishing to withdraw from the club shall send a written resignation to the secretary that her name may be taken from the list of members.

SEC. 2. Any member who fails to pay the annual fee before the first of November shall be dropped from the rolls as having voluntarily withdrawn from the club.

ARTICLE V.

VISITORS.

Members may bring guests, who shall be admitted by ticket, to any regular meeting, except the annual meeting. Tickets may be obtained

of the Recording Secretary by members only, on the payment of ten cents for each ticket. These tickets are to be procured within two weeks of the date for which they are to be used. The same woman, residing in town, shall not be invited, as a guest, more than once in a year.

ARTICLE VI.

CONDUCT OF MEETINGS.

All meetings shall be conducted by the rules of parliamentary law, the "Woman's Manual of Parliamentary Law," being the authority.

ARTICLE VII.

AMENDMENTS.

These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any meeting, notice of such intention having been given at a previous regular meeting.

ARTICLE VIII.

SUSPENSION OF BY-LAWS.

Any article of the by-laws may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the members present, for not more than one meeting, excepting this article which shall not be suspended.

